St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist *June 24, 2012*

St. Henry, Warrior

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton - St. Henry Mass Schedule and Intentions

Monday, June 25,	6:30 AM:	Lola Pauline Toner by Sherry McCostlin and Family
Tuesday, June 26,	6:30 AM:	Sadie Semk LIV by Harold and Kathy Gray
Wednesday, June 27,	6:30 AM:	Fortnight For Freedom Mass (Pro Life to End Abortion)
Thursday, June 28,	6:30 AM:	Okle Viole Messina by Aunt Mary Tortorice
Friday, June 29,	6:30 AM:	--
Saturday, June 30,	5:00 PM:	--
Sunday, July 1,	8:30 AM:	For the people of the parish
Sunday, July 1,	11:00 AM:	For the people of the parish

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE
Monday -- Friday, 5:30 AM - 6:25 AM

PSR/Youth Program 2012-2013 Registration

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish School of Religion (PSR) is available for grades 5K-8 (your child must be 5 years old as of September 1, 2012). All youth (high school-college) interested in participating in the Youth Program should be included on the same PSR Registration form. Forms are available in the church vestibule and on the parish website under the Religious Education tab. It is very important that your registration forms be received by the first of August so workbooks can be ordered and received before the first day of class which is Sunday, August 19th. If you are interested in either teaching or assisting in a classroom, please fill out a PSR Catechist Sign Up form that can also be found in the vestibule of the church. If you have any questions or need additional information please contact the Parish Office at 631-9398 or Donna Mealer at 902-8465. Submit all completed registration forms to the Parish Office.

Mark Your Calendar for our next **"Pass It On" Gathering! Sunday, July 15 at 12:15pm in SEAS Parish Hall.** We will have a short talk on reaching your goals, a beginner woodworking activity and a lesson on how to make cord rosaries. Lunch will be served. Additional information email jenniferlevesque@ymail.com.

The Knights of Columbus will be smoking **"big, bodacious, beautiful, blessed, Boston butts"** for the Fourth of July holiday. They will be available after Mass on **Saturday, June 30th, and Sunday, July 1st,** at both churches and will cost $30. Sign up after Mass or by calling 631-8768. Monies will be used to finance various charities supported by the Council.

"FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK"

Bishop Robert Baker, along with all other Bishops in the United States of America, has requested that we conduct a ***"Fortnight for Freedom"***. This 2-week period of special prayer began last Thursday, **June 21st** and will conclude on Wednesday, **July 4th** … the Birthday of our great Country.

The focus for this 14 – day observance is on the gift of **religious liberty**, afforded us fundamentally by **Our Lord**, but also under the **First Amendment of our Constitution.**

We're all called to be forever grateful to God for His abundant gifts … especially the gift of **life** and the gift of our **Catholic Faith**.

As we approach the **anniversary of our Independence**, we also want to express our gratitude to God for the blessing of **religious liberty** that we enjoy in America, which guarantees that we may freely exercise our religious convictions as individuals and as Church.

While this freedom is guaranteed in the Constitution of our country, we can never take it for granted. Religious liberty is such that it must always be exercised as we pray, witness and educate ourselves on its meaning and value in our lives as citizens, especially in light of the recent Health and Human Services Mandate, which will force us as a Diocese, through our insurers, to violate the moral teachings of our Church.

So this ***"Fortnight for Freedom"*** is a way for us to unite ourselves in prayer for the overturn of this mandate.

Please make an attempt to attend one or more weekday **Masses** over the next 10 days to earnestly beseech God's hand to overturn the HHS Mandate.

This is not just an assault on the religious liberty of **Catholics**, but it's also an egregious affront to every person of faith, whether they be **Jew** or **Protestant**, or **Muslim**. It's simply the Government mandating that people must act a certain way even if it's in opposition to their faith and morals.

Please join together in prayer … at home, at work and in Church as we beg to preserve the religious liberty that we've enjoyed for the 236 year history of our Country.

Many parishes are celebrating a special Mass for this intention. Ours will be the **6:30 AM Mass** …

on **Wednesday June 27th** at **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**.

May God continue to bless our great country today and every day in the years to come.

Prayers and blessings,

Love, Father Deering

Please pray for our Parish Family in Nursing Homes or Homebound.

Rose Parks Lorraine Shapielak
Doris Piteo Alvin Dempsey

YOU MAY ADD TO OUR LONG TERM CAREBOOK located on the table at the side entry-way of the Church.
PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY: A list of our loved ones serving in the Military is posted on the bulletin board.

PARISH MEETINGS

FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: Mon, July 9, 5:30pm
PARISH COUNCIL Monday, July 9, 6:30pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

- **General Council: Wed, July 18, 7:00pm**
- **July 4th meeting cancelled.**
- **Officers and Directors: Wed, July 18, 7:00pm.** All members are welcome.
- **Msgr. George W. Keyes Assembly #2849, Wed, July 18, 7:45pm**

LADIES ALTAR SODALITY:
No meeting June or July - resuming in August

Right to Life

If you were born after abortion was legalized on January 22, 1973, you are a living survivor of the American Holocaust. Thank God your mother chose life for you and pray that all expectant mothers will choose life for their babies too. All abortions that occur have nothing to do with rape or incest!

Junior Cavalier Football Program that serves the Catholic Youth in grades 1- 6 will be holding an informational cook out Sunday, June 24th from 1 - 4 pm at Homewood Park by OLS. Additional information contact Chuck Tuggle at 205-542-2975.

Don't take a Vacation from Church
If you have access to the internet look on **www.masstimes.org** for Mass schedules of all Catholic Churches in the USA!

SEAS Children need your HELP!
PLEASE BRING ALUMINUM CANS !!
The money earned from recycling will go to educate our children in Catholic Schools and our own PSR. Thank You!

Family Canoe Trip

Saturday, July 14th

Leaving St. Elizabeth Ann Seton at 8am or from St. Henry at 8:30 returning approximately 3pm.
You must bring a sack lunch for this trip!
Wear old tennis shoes.
Please sign up in the vestibule of SEAS

LAY MINISTER SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	USHERS (Captain = C)
Sat. June 30	Ken Levesque	Lilo Belton David Slovensky Tim Vaughn Penny Vaughn	Shawn Holly C Raymond Vaughan Frank Oldfield Donald Hand
Sun. July 1	Jim Jernigan	Jim Jernigan Caroline Gerson Michael Wallace Kelly Doss Ken Friedrich Rick Wiley Allen Belrose Margaret Wiley	Frank Rohling C Michael Brasher Rod Cameron Joel Busby
Sat. July 7	Penny Vaughn	Penny Vaughn Tim Vaughn Shawn Holly One additional needed	Robin Cox C Michael Belton Ken Levesque Jimmy Slovensky
Sun. July 8	Kelly Doss	Cindy Walker Melissa Cameron Andy Hollis Laura Hollis Vicky Gill Jeanne Busby Donna Mealer Mary Margaret Rohling	Ken Friedrich C Neal Brasher Jaimie Hand Jim Gay